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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Klaus HARTH, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: CATALYTIC BULK MATERIAL HAVING CATALYTICALLY INACTIVE SHAPED BODIES THAT ARE ROUNDED OFF ON THE EXTERNAL FRICTION SURFACES

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA & AO -AR have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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- 3) References AB & AS - AT are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.